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Mail Stop Non-Fee

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Group Art Unit : 1641

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☐ A Request for Extension of Time.☒ An attachment: *Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary*, page 1126.☒ A replacement sheet of drawings.☒ No Additional Fee.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 24, 2003, which set forth a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on December 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.